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CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Janis Sigman, Manager
Certificate of Need Program
Office of Certification and Enforcement
State of Washington Department of Health
310 Israel Road SE
Building 4, Floor 3
Tumwater, WA 98501-5447

Dear Ms. Sigman:

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, DaVita Inc. hereby submits a letter of intent regarding its intention to apply for a certificate of need for a twelve station dialysis center in Covington, WA. In conformance with the requirements of WAC, the following information is provided:

A Description of the Extent of Services Proposed:

DaVita Inc. intends to establish a twelve station dialysis facility that will provide and support hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis and home hemodialysis. The facility will be located in Covington, WA.

Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:

The capital expenditure associated with this project is estimated to be \$1,404,876.00, inclusive of the application fee.

Description of the Service Area:

The service area is King County Sub-Service Area Ten (10).

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Sincerely,

Heather Ashbaugh
Regional Operations Director
Pacific Gold Region 6